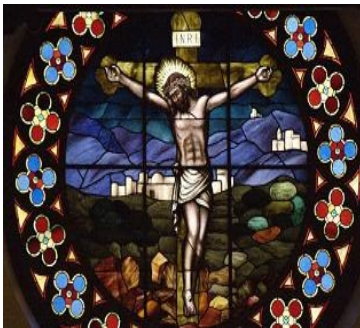




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Mission Statement

We are a welcoming Catholic community; the Cathedral Church in the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie, empowered by the Holy Spirit, for the transformation of ourselves and the world, rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We reach out to all people and work to preach the Good News through the Liturgy and Sacraments. We shall achieve our mission through faith formation initiatives for those of all ages and outreach to those with spiritual and material needs.

Pastor:

Rev. Father Hamish Currie

Parish Secretary:

Lisa Wyer

Office hours: 8:30AM-12:30PM

Sunday Masses:

5:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass

9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 8:30 PM

Weekday Masses:

7:55 A.M.

No Mass on Wednesdays

Sacrament of Penance:

Saturday 4:15 to 4:45 P.M.

Baptism:

Usually on the 3rd Sunday of the month. Please make arrangements *one month* in advance by contacting the Parish Office.

Marriages:

Please make marriage arrangements *six months* in advance by contacting the Parish office.

Papal Blessing:

Please allow at least 6 months for Papal Blessing to arrive after the request has been made.

Prayer Line:

Cecile Pavoni, 759-2856

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Dorothy Yadivisiak

CWL President:

Denise Moreau, 949-1442

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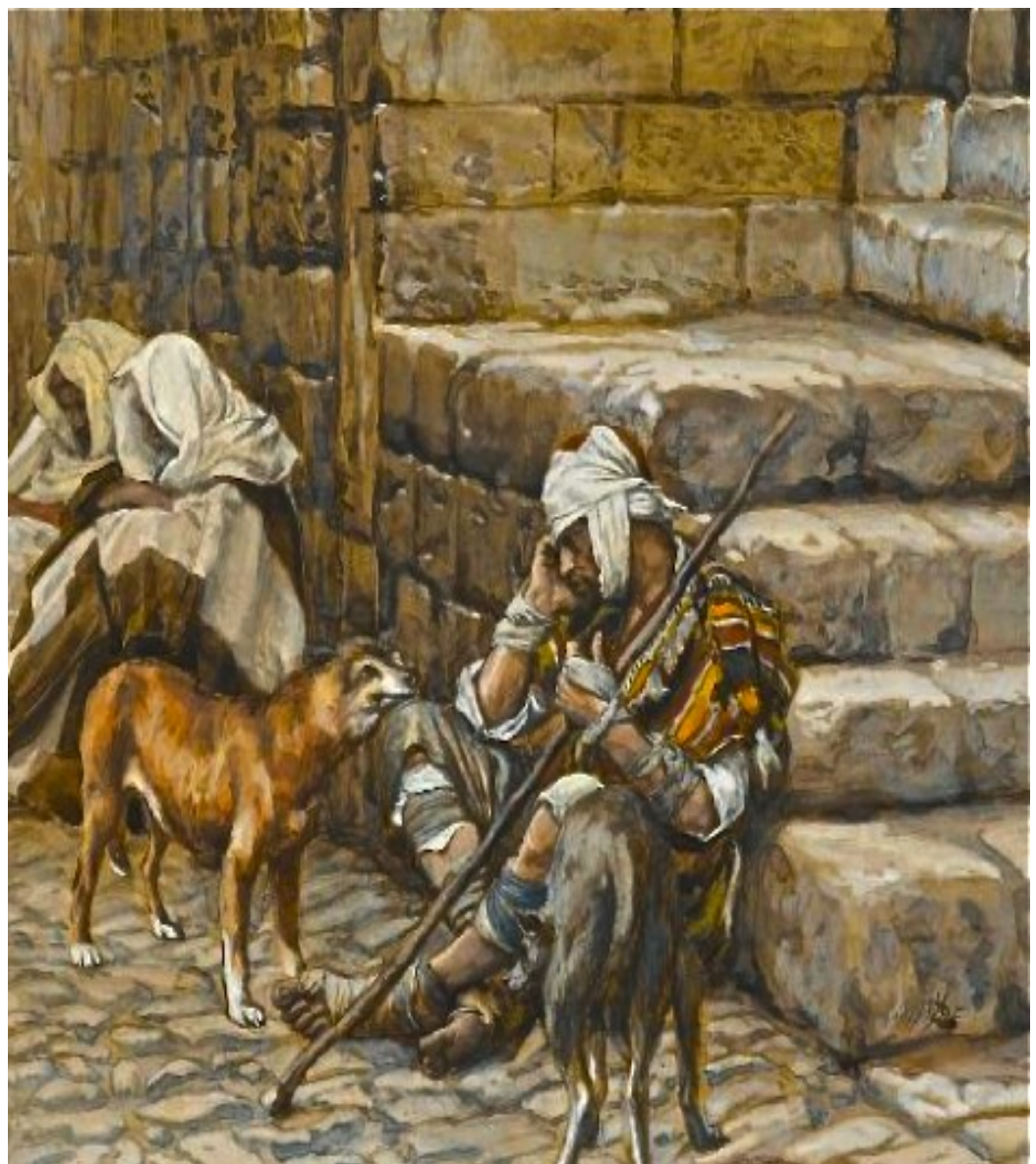
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Bulletin Announcements

Please email your announcement to pbcathedral@on.aibn.com before 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 29, 2013



Scripture Readings: September 30 - October 6

Monday	Zechariah 8.1-8; Luke 9.46-50
Tuesday	Zechariah 8.20-23; Luke 9.51-56
Wednesday	Exodus 23.20-23a; Matthew 18.1-5, 10
Thursday	Nehemiah 8.1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Luke 10.1-12
Friday	Baruch 1.15-22; Luke 10.13-16
Saturday & Sunday	Habakkuk 1.2-3; 2.2-4; 2 Timothy 1.6-8, 13-14; Luke 17.5-10



Monday, September 30 7:55 A.M.

+ Teresa & James Marinelli by Norman Candelori,
Janice & Glenn Sargent & Family
Intentions of Norah & Tim O'Leary by Joan O'Leary

Tuesday, October 1 7:55 A.M.

+ Steve & Joseph Furac by Martin Furac & Family & Mary
Mass of Thanksgiving by a parishioner

Wednesday, October 2 No Mass

Thursday, October 3 7:55 A.M.

+ Jo-Ann Hall by Lenora Hall
+ Coleen LaRue by Gordon & Carol Delabbio

Friday, October 4 7:55 A.M.

+ Louisa Pezzutto by Miranda Pezzutto

Saturday, October 5 5:00 P.M.

+ Anne & Peter Furac by Martin Furac & Family & Mary
+ Rita Cyr by Alfreda Grandbois & Family

Sunday, October 6

9:00 A.M.

+ Jeannie Devon & Sam Colizza by their families
+ Esterina Pino by Tony & Lena Pino

11:00 A.M.

Intentions of Parishioners

8:30 P.M.

+ Christa Lukenda Michaud by K of C 11608

Sympathy

We offer our prayers and condolences to Michael Solomon on the death of his sister and to Donna Dunlop on the death of her sister.



Please remember...

Front pews are reserved for those with mobility issues. Presiding Priest will bring the Eucharist to you.

Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi Pet Blessing

Friday Oct. 4 is the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, Patron Saint of Animals and the Environment. Precious Blood Cathedral is having a prayer service at 6pm. Bring in your pet for a blessing.

Pets must be on a leash or in a cage.

REMINDER

Please do not leave valuables visible in your car and lock your vehicle when leaving.

Sunday, September 22
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Oct 5/6	Lectors	Eucharistic Minister	Ushers	Greeters
Saturday 5:00 P.M.	Lorna Connolly Sr. Roberta Collins	Robert Dugas Michelle Inch	Bernard Lysiak Neil Conway John Slobodecki Paul Logan	Phyllis Delaney Edna Miskiw
Sunday 9:00 A.M.	Dawn Malone Louise Bichler	Louise McGuire Bill Denny	Rudy Wheatley Brian Lidstone	Agnes Cote Donna Bos
Sunday 11:00 A.M.	Fil Lettieri Carmen Sicol	Gino Masotti Sophie Ostrowski	Ted & Norma Wall Phil Bellerose	Evelyn Theriault Myrtle Corelli
Sunday 8:30 P.M.	Ivan McCaig Kathleen MacDonald	Martial Moreau	Gino Filice	

This week at Precious Blood Cathedral

Sun. Sept. 29	12:00pm	Journey Kick-off BBQ
Tues. Oct. 1	11:30am	Craft Group at Sacred Heart
Wed. Oct. 2	7:00pm	ARISE Launch Mass
Fri. Oct. 4	6:00pm	Feast of St. Francis of Assisi—Pet Blessing

Catholic Women's League News

Our next general meeting will be on October 1st at 7 pm, please join us at the Sacred Heart center. Topics for discussion will include the snowflake bazaar, report on the bake sale, change of time for the general meeting to afternoons, and elections. Your input in these matters is very important.

We thank Beverley Dunn for all her hard work in purchasing and organizing, in preparation for presentation of a gift for children celebrating sacraments.

Congratulations ladies of the parish and CWL members for your outpouring of support you have shown for the bake sale for the Journey. We thank the phone committee for making calls and to all who were able to help in any way, together we can make difference.

"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."

Luke 10

Sick and Shut In

Please remember in your prayers, all the sick and shut in especially
Mae Roberts,
Bernice Corcoran,
Margaret Nicholson
and Ted Kobinski

The Journey

After two years of work by a large number of people, we are prepared to kickoff 'The Journey' with a BBQ this Sunday, September 29th at the Cathedral grounds between 12pm and 4pm. There will be fun for all ages - games and activities for the young and music and camaraderie for all. There will be food and beverages at reasonable prices. Bring your sweet tooth for the bake sale – the range of baking is amazing. Information will be available with respect to 'The Journey'. There will be the opportunity for all Catholics to 'Join the Journey' and explore the many ways to contribute to its success. Come and ask questions. Ask about the Gala Dinner. We are excited about creating 'The Gathering Place' that we will all be proud of and provide the opportunity to recognize our families in beautiful settings that will last for generations. Invite your friends to join us to mingle and enjoy each other's company. See you there.

Liturgy

Our Parish's Mission Statement reads, "**We are a welcoming Catholic community**". One of the best ways of showing this is by welcoming ALL who attend our celebrations. The Liturgy Committee is trying to establish a Welcoming Committee who will greet parishioners and visitors. It's easy to say "hello", "good morning" or "welcome". Your commitment is 15 minutes prior to mass. Please call the office (256-8474) and give of your time or volunteer as a family. Let us show that we are a welcoming parish.

INVITATION TO LAUNCH MASSES



You are cordially invited to attend the Launch Mass listed below

His Excellency Bishop Jean-Louis Plouffe presiding to celebrate the beginning of

ARISE Together in Christ, Season 1

Wednesday, October 2, 2013 – Precious Blood Cathedral, Sault Ste. Marie 7:00 pm

Mass will include a Commissioning Ceremony for Parish Leads

- The Workshops for the Small Group Leaders were attended by 15 parishioners who have shown an interest in forming and hosting small groups.
- Parishioners who have asked to be included in these groups will be contacted by these hosts shortly.
- Anyone who has questions or who may wish to join a group (and who hasn't already signed/phoned in) should contact Lisa Wyer (Parish Secretary) at 705-256-8474 or Bernard Doran (Parish Team) at 705-942-7359.
- The groups will begin to meet (once a week for 6 weeks) from October 14th.
- We can all participate in this effort to grow in grace by praying for God's blessing on all who are in any way involved in this parish and diocesan initiative. Set aside a special moment in a daily prayer for this intention.

"Faith Facts"

"Friendships begun in this world will be taken up again, never to be broken off."

Saint Francis de Sales

Knights of Columbus Council #11608

The season has begun and to start the year we will be hosting a Dinner/Dance on Nov. 2 at The Grand Gardens. Proceeds to ARCH. Tickets are \$80 per couple and available from Jim Donnelly 705-759-8586 or Ed Corelli 705-759-8855.

In the Community

Shalom Place: Every Monday, 7-8:30 pm, come to experience the stillness and serenity of meditating in a small group setting. Come if you are looking for a deeper prayer experience and longing for more balance in your life. Come if you are a beginner or an experienced meditator. The weekly gatherings, which are open with no long-term commitment, consist of: A teaching on Christian Meditation (based on Fr. John Main); A meditation period of 20 minutes in silence; A time for sharing or questions

Facilitator: Christine Chamberlain, CSJ Associate, Mount St. Joseph Education Centre, 90 Ontario Avenue, Sault Ste. Marie. For more information: Check website -- www.members.shaw.ca/shalomssm
Phone -- 705-254-4690 Email -- shalomssm@shaw.ca

"Spirituality of Justice". A Development and Peace Social Justice Weekend Anishinabe Spiritual Centre, Anderson Lake, Espanola, October 18-20 2013. Cost: (includes registration, six meals and two nights accommodation). Adults: \$130 (after Oct 4, \$145)/Youth: \$40 (after Oct 4, \$45). Facilitator: Sr. Frances McIsaac, CSJ. Sponsored by: The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace, Sault Ste Marie Diocesan Council For further information contact: Jan Poulin-Zurawinski at 705 253 7536 E mail: jezurawinski@shaw.ca OR send direct to Doreen Merkas, 202-35 Spruce St, Garson ON P3L 1N7, Phone 705 693 0424, E mail: zagorja@sympatico.ca

Turkey Supper: Central United Church, 160 Spring St., is holding their UCW Annual Turkey Supper on Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2013, 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children 12 and under and are available at the church (705-253-3264) or Alma (705-759-1941).

Advent Retreat: Villa Loyola, Friday Nov. 29 (7pm) to Sunday Dec. 1 (1pm). \$215 (all inclusive). To register call 705-522-3502 or email loyola@isys.ca.

K of C Council 13655: Ham dinner Monday Oct. 7 from 5pm to 7pm in Our Lady of Good Counsel parish hall. \$9 adults/\$4 children 12 & under/Children under 5 eat free.

Fall Silent Auction, Tea & Bake Sale: Presented by CWL Our Lady of Good Counsel. Auction Fri. Oct. 4 from 5pm-8pm & Sat. Oct. 5 from 9am-4pm. Tea & bake sale Saturday only from 1pm-4pm. The cost of the Tea is \$5.00.

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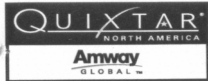
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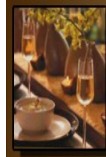
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Twenty-Sixth Week of Ordinary Time

The story of the rich man and Lazarus is the focus of the **Luke's Gospel** on the **Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time**. This is a classic story of how the tables are turned in the afterlife. The rich man has it good in this life and ignores the plight of poor Lazarus. In the afterlife, it is the rich man who is in torment and Lazarus is the one who is enjoying heaven. The double irony comes when the rich man asks that Lazarus be sent to warn his brothers. Jesus responds: "If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead." Will we listen to the one who has risen from the dead?

We have a number of wonderful memorials this week: Monday, **Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church**; Tuesday, **Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**; the **Holy Guardian Angels** and Friday is the **Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi**.

The first readings continue with the prophet **Zechariah** of the period of recovery after the exile. "They shall be my people, and I will be their God, with faithfulness and justice." The **Book of Nehemiah**, like Ezra, chronicles this history. The prophet **Baruch** gives us a prayer of the people in captivity and God's reply, "Fear not, my children; call out to God!"

We continue reading **Luke's Gospel**, as the disciples argue about who is the greatest. Jesus points out a young child and asks them to strive to be the "least" not the greatest. Jesus stops his disciples from preventing people, not of their group, from healing, because they are with Jesus, too. He stops the disciples from "calling down fire from heaven" on the Samaritan people who didn't give them a good reception. People come up, offering to follow Jesus, but have excuses for why they can't do it now. Jesus calls them to not "look back" once they have said, "yes." He sends his disciples to other towns: "The harvest is rich but the workers are few." Jesus warns the people blessed by the graces of his visits there, but who have not changed their ways. He prays, "I give you praise, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to the childlike."

We read from **Luke's Gospel** on the **Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time** about the apostles asking Jesus, "Increase our faith." Jesus assures them they only need faith the size of a mustard seed. Then, Jesus makes it clear that as disciples our role is that of servants.



*Please Join us for The
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the Journey

*Sunday Sept. 29
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